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EXDIS, FOR AMBASSADOR FROM FALCO AND HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DR. PETER BOURNE AND MATHEA FALCO

1. DR. BOURNE AND MS. FALCO ARE TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO
DEPART APRIL 7 WITH CONGRESSMAN WOLFF FOR JAPAN. FROM
JAPAN THEY PLAN TO VISIT RANGOON PRIOR TO EA NARCOTICS

CONFERENCE AS YOU SUGGESTED AND WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE IN
RANGOON EITHER APRIL 9 OR 10.

2. WHILE IN BURMA, DR. BOURNE AND MS. FALCO WOULD LIKE
TO SEE OPIUM GROWING AREAS IN THE NORTH AND ANY REHABILI-
TATION/TREATMENT CENTERS LOCATED IN NORTHERN REGION. THEY
WOULD PREFER THIS TO USUAL ITINERARY OF STOPPING IN MANDA-
LAY AND PAGAN. DR. BOURNE WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO MEET

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WITH THE MINISTER OF HEALTH IF POSSIBLE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE, THOUGH THIS CHANNEL, NAMES OF BURMESE
OFFICIALS DR. BOURNE AND MS. FALCO CAN EXPECT TO SEE WHILE
VISITING BURMA. WE, OF COURSE, WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DR.
BOURNE AND MS. FALCO CALL ON THE HIGHEST RANKING BURMESE
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS POSSIBLE. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINI-

STRATOR PETER BENSINGER WILL PROBABLY JOIN THEM IN RANGOON,
BUT IF EMBASSY DEEMS IT APPROPRIATE, BOURNE AND FALCO

WOULD PLAN TO CALL UPON BURMESE OFFICIALS WITHOUT
BENSINGER.
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